

Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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**National Night
Out**
Tuesday, August 5



FARMERS MARKETS

Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- Miller Library in Ellicott City: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Howard County General Hospital, Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Old Town Farmers Market, Parking lot behind Tongue Row - EVERY Saturday 9:00am -1:00pm

Howard County Recreation & Parks

[2014 Fall Activity Guide](#)



GREETINGS,

The **Howard County Fair** is in full swing this week so enjoy some family fun. Also, Tuesday evening, Aug 5th is the Police Department's **National Night Out** which is a time to visit w/ neighbors and turn on your porch lights for this safety event. I will be making the rounds to both events this week, hope to see you out and about! The County Council is on recess during August so our newsletter will resume in September. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

GREG

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

Enjoy family magic shows, clowns and balloon artists during the afternoons and each evening, you'll be treated to some of the area's best music, from rock and country, to bluegrass and oldies at the 69th Annual Howard County Fair now through Saturday August 9.

Experience thrilling rides, interactive exhibits, educational demonstrations and incredible food!

There are plenty of things to see and do during your fun-filled day at the Fair.

Download the latest [brochure](#) and print out a copy of the fair [map](#). Click [here](#) for live entertainment and shows.

The fair is open 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily. Visit the fair [website](#) to plan your trip.



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[County Council](#)

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COUNCIL IN RECESS MONTH OF AUGUST

COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 2
Legislative Session
Banneker Room
7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 8
Monthly Meeting
C. Vernon Gray Room
8:30 a.m.



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BUTTERFLIES AND INSECTS IN THE SUMMER

Back by popular demand! Husband and wife team, Raupp and Shrewsbury, bring expertise about insects and native plants together for an interactive program learning about an amazing variety of insects, spiders, butterflies, moths, and their host plants. Starting with great stories and mounted specimens, they will lead the group on an insect and butterfly hunt in the west meadows of the Conservancy seeking to observe and identify as many species as we can find. For more information, please click [here](#).

This event is free and open to Public
Saturday, August 16
Rain or shine

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Howard County Police Department offers county residents the opportunity to participate in the **Citizens Police Academy** program. This **free**, interactive, 11-week course gives participants an inside look into the department's day-to-day operations and provides an understanding of what it is really like to be a police officer in Howard County. Classes are taught by police instructors in a police academy setting at the James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center in Marriottsville.

Participants will experience:

- Tours of the police department, crime lab and 911 call center
- Courses on traffic laws and enforcement, defensive tactics, use of force, community policing, criminal investigations, gangs and more
- Presentations by the department's K9 unit and tactical unit
- Interactive firearms training on a firearms simulator and police pursuit and driver training
- Ride-along with a police officer

The department will offer the next session on September 8, 2014. The deadline to register is August 31. For more information, please visit the [website](#) or call 410-313-1364.

LARRILAND FARM PICK YOUR OWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Pick your own Red Haven peaches, White Lady peaches, blackberries, blueberries, tomatoes, beets, flowers and herbs.

It is a good idea to call or check this [website](#) just before leaving home to make sure they are still open with ripe fruit for picking. Sometimes all of the ripe fruit gets picked and they have to close the field for a day or two to allow the fruit time to ripen.

